

EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
SOCIAL WORKERS SECTION
OCTOBER 24, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe, Virginia Heinemann, Anita Kropf,
Muriel Harper, Douglas Knight

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS: Marc Herstand, NASW; Joanne Barndt, UW-Milwaukee

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cornelia Gordon-Hempe called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendment: -Letter from Jim Newman

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

Amendment: -On page 1, under APPROVAL OF AGENDA, in the motion, change "Muriel Heinemann" to "Muriel Harper".

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the draft Minutes of September 14, 2000 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings said she is pleased with the work accomplished by the subcommittee of the Psychotherapy Advisory Committee. The Psychotherapy Advisory Committee will be meeting on October 25, 2000.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations to present.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational. John Schweitzer updated the Section on the status of their rules.

REVIEW OF SYLLABUS FOR SOCIOLOGY 361 – UW STEVENS POINT

The Section has continued concerns with this course, and would like to invite staff from UWSP to the next meeting for discussion.

PRESENTATION BY LAURIE BROWN, ASWB, REGARDING APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE) PROGRAM

Laurie Brown, ASWB, gave an informative presentation on the ACE program. ACE has a thorough and intensive screening process before providers are approved. Individual programs are not approved. Initial approval is granted for one year, and the provider must then reapply for a three-year approval. The provider list is available on the ASWB website.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF CE REQUIREMENT

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to grant the request for an exemption of the CE requirement to **Kurt R. Baker**. If Mr. Baker wishes to resume social work practice in the future, he will need to notify the Section and must meet the CE requirement at that time. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONTINUING EDUCATION RULE CHANGES

There are no changes to this proposed rule, and it will be sent to the legislature.

REVIEW DRAFT LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE RETAKING THE STATE SOCIAL WORKER JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION WHEN APPLYING FOR ANOTHER SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION WITHIN FIVE YEARS

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to approve the draft language with the changes discussed with legal counsel, to reflect that an individual who applies for another social worker certification within five years of their last social worker certification being granted, will not need to retake the social worker jurisprudence examination. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF INTERNSHIP PROPOSAL FOR LORI WAGNER

The proposed internship for Lori Wagner at Langlade Memorial Hospital appears acceptable.

DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS AND ELIMINATING GRANDFATHERED SUPERVISORS

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the draft language for SFC 4.01(1)(B)1, relating to the degree requirements for social worker supervisors, and to approve the draft language for SFC 4.01(1)2, relating to supervised pre-certification social work practice. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to combine these two proposed rule changes into one draft. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION OF NON-CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS USING THE TITLE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

There is an exemption to the title protection for individuals who are licensed through DPI as school social workers.

ASWB BYLAWS AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

This item was informational.

REPORT OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Virginia Heinemann reported that eight cases were reviewed. Four cases were opened, two were not opened, and more information was requested on two.

LETTER FROM JOHN NEWMAN

John Schweitzer will refer John Newman to his county corporation counsel.

REQUEST TO SPEAK AT WISCONSIN CSWE FALL CONFERENCE

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve Cornelia Gordon-Hempe to speak at the Wisconsin CSWE Fall Conference on November 10, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of Class I hearings, reviewing applications, reviewing social worker training certificate applications, reviewing case status report, consideration of objections to costs and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe - yes, Virginia Heinemann - yes, Muriel Harper - yes, Douglas Knight - yes, Anita Kropf - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 11:00 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

MEETING WITH SHARYL KATO-NILSON, RAINBOW PROJECT

Sharyl Kato-Nilson, Director of the Rainbow Project, appeared to request an exception to the supervision requirement for social workers working towards ICSW certification. The Section decided to follow the language of its rule and require that supervision be exercised by a CICSW when reasonably possible. The Section declined to make an exception for The Rainbow Project.

RECONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to reconvene in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed session reconvened at 3:09 p.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 4:59 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

CLASS I HEARINGS

KAREN M JOHNSON

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve Karen M. Johnson to sit for the ASWB Clinical examination. Motion carried unanimously.

KENNETH R PRUST

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to approve Kenneth R. Prust to sit for the ASWB Clinical examination. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS TO COSTS

KATHLEEN M MARTINSON

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to reaffirm the Section's decision to assess full costs in the matter concerning Kathleen M. Martinson. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to close complaint **00 SOC 012** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

ERIN CASSIDY

Erin Cassidy was scheduled but did not appear. Ms. Cassidy should be invited to appear at the next Section meeting. No action was taken at this time.

APPLICANTS APPROVED FOR ASWB CLINICAL EXAMINATION

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve **Kenneth L. Prust, Karen M. Johnson, Jennifer Suttin, Sarah L. Nelson, Geoffrey B. Barnes, Perry J. Anderson, Mary Birdsall-Calderon, Lon Seffinga, Andrew Wolf, LeeAnn Cosselman Krause, Elizabeth Thao, David Drajkowki, Laura Gjestson and Terrance Rogalla** to sit for the ASWB Clinical examination. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICANTS APPROVED FOR ICSW CERTIFICATION

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to grant ICSW certification to **Lisa M. Linhardt, Cynthia L. Jones, Marcus R. Murphy, Renee LaQua Rott, Kathryn Plummer, Laura B. Drew and Robin R. Daniell**. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICANTS WHO MUST PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to request additional information from **Deborah Ringdahl, James Hemmens, Dawn Lasister Menting, Daniel Bass, Winniefred Phillips, Thomas McLaughlin and Deborah Rosen**. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICANT APPROVED FOR ASWB BASIC EXAMINATION

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to approve the application of **Felicia White** and to sit for the ASWB Basic examination. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICANTS DENIED FOR ICSW CERTIFICATION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to deny ICSW certification to **Catherine Rogich, Mary Clare Girsh-Jensen, Dean M. Griffin, Herlinda L. Marquez-Aleman, Florence E. Mehalic, Diane Medchill, Alice F. Portis, Dean Pusateri, Paula Salisbury, Alexis Theodoru Kaniasty, Kathy Bandstra, Jennifer Biank, Holly Schuck, Laurie Ann Chutis and Cindy R. Schmitt.** Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER TRAINING CERTIFICATES

Due to the late hour, Social Worker Training Certificate applications were not reviewed. Section members will try to review these applications before the next Section meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 5:16 p.m.

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